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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 715
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Amy Nicole Murray,
2002 Valedictorian of Trousdale County High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Amy Nicole Murray is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Trousdale County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and a steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Murray has achieved outstanding academic success, attaining an exemplary 3.97 Grade Point Average and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, Amy Nicole Murray has earned numerous honors during her high school career and she won the Tri-County Electric Essay Competition; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Murray is an active member of her school and community, having participated in Read Across America and Halloween Trick-or-Trunk, distributed Easter baskets

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to needy children, tutored four middle school children, and painted shirts for Honduran children; and

WHEREAS, a well-respected leader among her peers, she has served as Captain of her 4-H Judging Team, participated in the 4-H Academic Conference, the 4-H Congress, and was nominated for the Farm Bureau Leadership Award; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, she is an active member of Grace Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Amy Nicole Murray's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Robert and Beverly Murray, her grandparents, Collean Parker and James and Jane Morris, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Murray's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Western Kentucky University and throughout her life; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Amy Nicole Murray, 2002 Valedictorian of Trousdale County High School, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.